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SUBJECT: RUDOLPH HESS

1. AS PER AGREEMENT WITH FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
SECRETARY VANCE RAISED THE SUBJECT OF HESS' RELEASE WITH
GROMYKO DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW. THE SECRETARY
SAID THAT THE US CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT HESS SHOULD BE
RELEASED FROM SPANDAU. GROMYKO REPLIED WITH A FLAT AND
EMPHATIC "NO". THE SUBJECT WAS NOT PURSUED.

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2. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY BRIEF BONN GROUP ON THE
EXCHANGE AND INFORM THE UK AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES THAT
THEIR AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW SHOULD, AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED,
FOLLOW UP WITH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES THERE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED US BERLIN 944 AND AGREES
WITH RECOMMENDATION RE BEGINNING DISCUSSION OF IMPROVING

CONDITIONS OF HESS' IMPRISONMENT AT ONCE.

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